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TITLE: Full Length Cartridge Cushioning System

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications (A1-A107; B1-B15) are enclosed.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
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- (3) after the mailing date of a **final action or notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
 - the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
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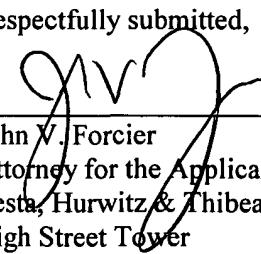
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

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	A3	Des. 324,940	03/31/92	Claveria			06/20/89
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	A5	Des. 330,797	11/10/92	Lucas			12/13/91
	A6	Des. 336,561	06/22/93	Hatfield			04/10/92
	A7	Des. 343,272	01/18/94	James			10/19/92
	A8	Des. 347,105	05/24/94	Johnson			09/01/93
	A9	Des. 350,227	09/06/94	Kilgore			01/19/94
	A10	Des. 350,433	09/13/94	Kilgore			11/01/91
	A11	Des. 351,057	10/04/94	Kilgore			01/19/94
	A12	Des. 352,160	11/08/94	Kilgore			03/23/94
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	A21	3,834,046	09/10/74	Fowler			04/09/73
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